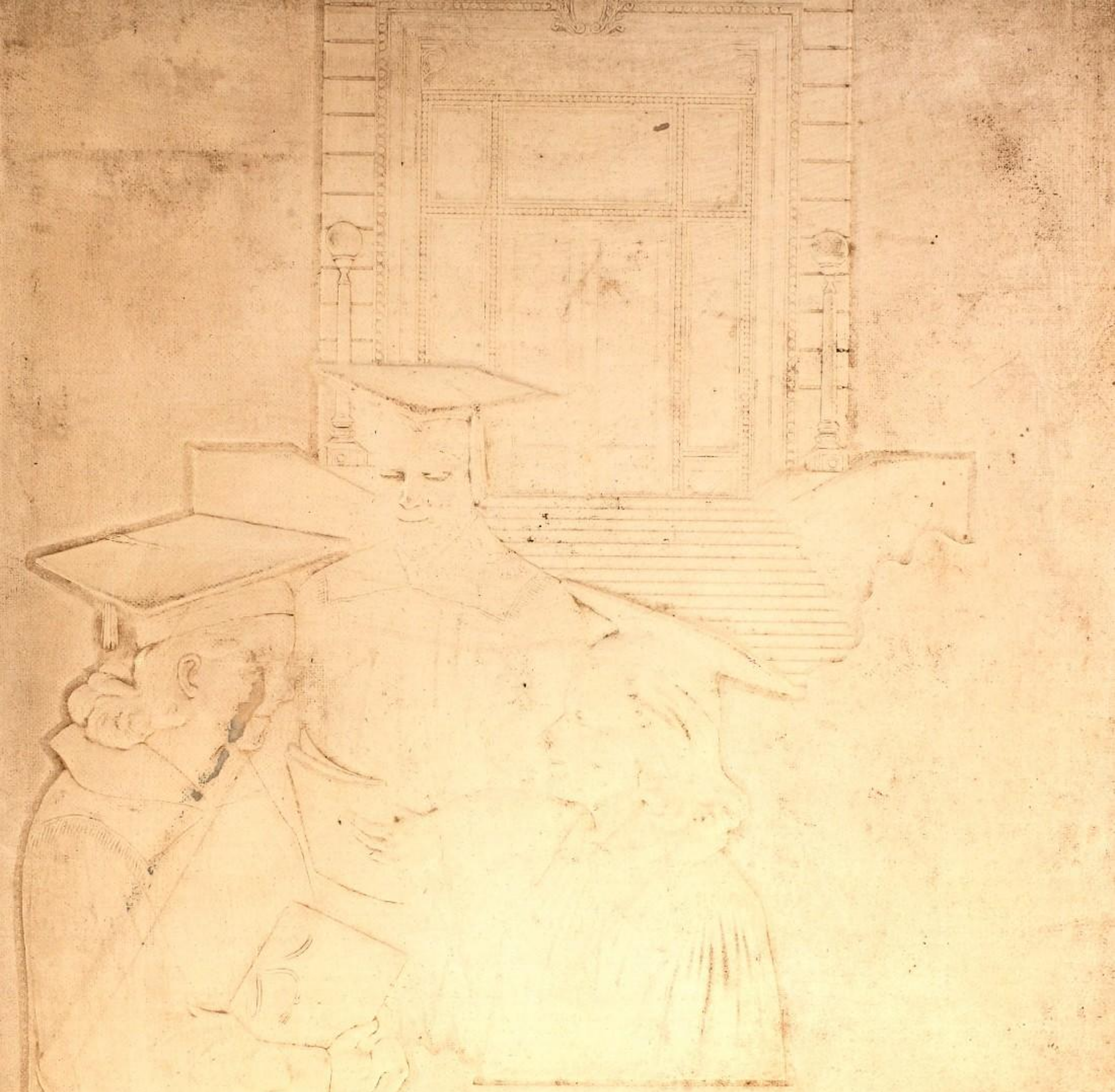

GOLDEN EAGLE

1949

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WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
Westfield, Illinois, 1949

Dedication

There are men who try to combine the principles of education, clean sportsmanship, good living, and a sincere interest in his community and students under his jurisdiction.

We, the Senior Class, find that Mr. Spence has all these qualities. In the dedication of this year book to him, we, the Seniors, are giving the public our individual opinion of him as a school man and friend.

Mr. Spence is an able principal of the Westfield Township High School. He is a good friend and advisor beyond his school duties. D. R.

Mr. Spence is our devoted leader and friend, helper and advisor. E. T.

Mr. Spence always has a smile for you. L. H.

He understands the problems of the students and does all he can to help them. M. F.

His wonderful accomplishments at Westfield Township High School will always remain in the minds of all the student body. R. E.

Mr. Spence's advise and patience has been helpful to us since he has been with us. G. D.

He has been a great influence in building good will for our school. E. G.

Mr. Spence is a co-operative teacher and a valuable friend to everyone. I. A.

Mr. Spence has a pleasing personality and great ability as a teacher. I. R.

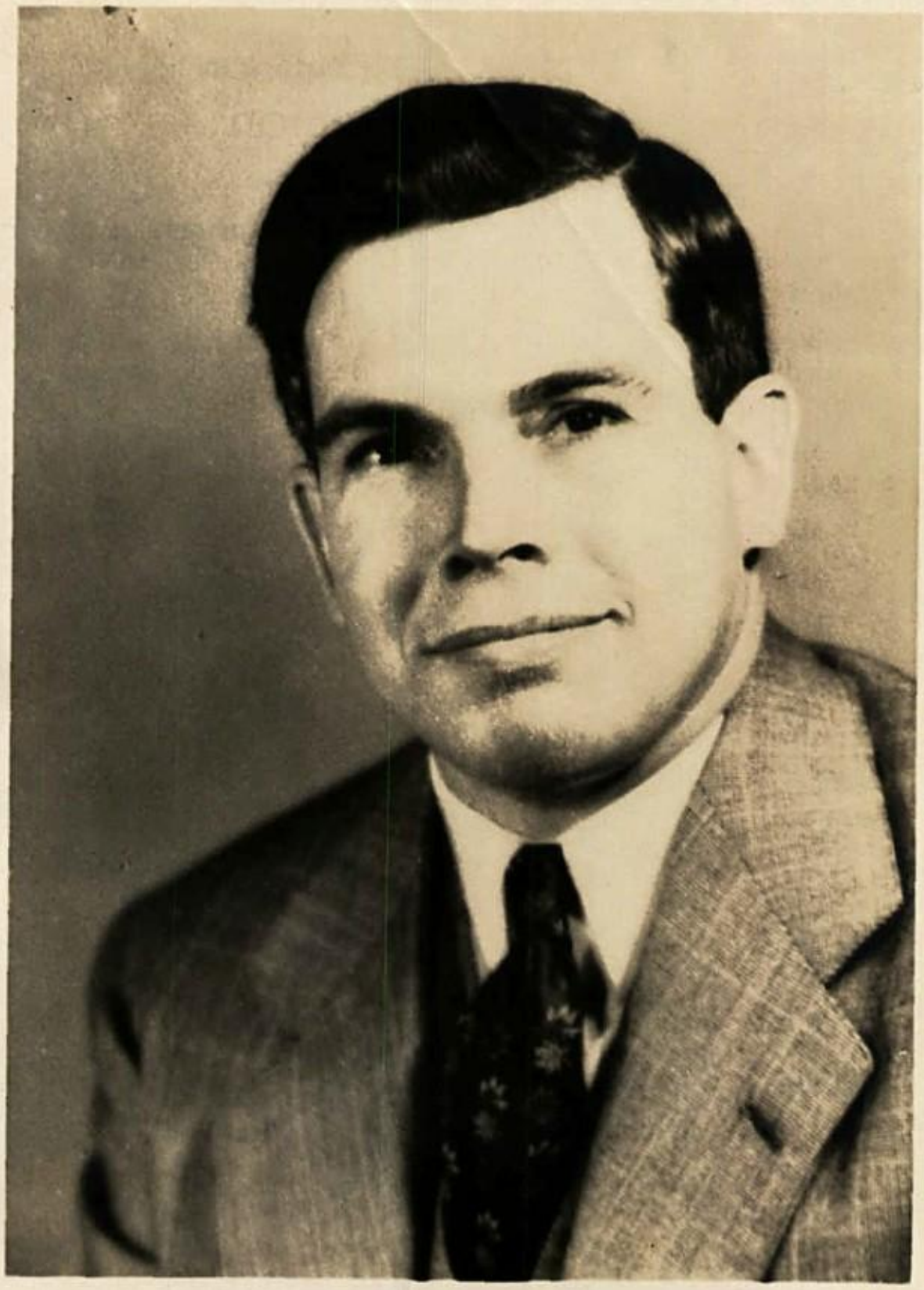
He is a wonderful person to get along with and a good person to be at the head of our school. V. P.

Mr. Spence is a great influence for all of the students. He always has a smile for you. You can't help liking him. J. W.

Mr. Spence is a good influence on the students of this school and the surrounding community. E. C.

I, Andrew Cross, sincerely believe that Mr. Spence, "Our Principal," has done wonders in improving our school, and our school morale. A. C.

He is reliable and helps the students in every way possible. E. D.



History of Westfield Township High School

The first building of the institution was erected in 1863. This was an unpretentious, but substantial two-story brick building, 30x60 feet which amply served the early needs of the Westfield College. In 1867, the building was enlarged by an addition of 40x75 feet, which furnished ample room for the school's activities until 1898, when a second addition was made, giving an extreme length of 134 feet and a breadth of 75 feet, the building being in the form of a Roman Cross. This enlarged and modernized building was beautiful and attractive in appearance, and contained the college office, recitation rooms, laboratories, gymnasium, chapel, library and society halls. The building was located on a beautiful six-acre campus, situated in the southern part and most elevated point of the town.

The operation of Westfield College was discontinued by the United Brethern Church in 1915, and the building was occupied by the Westfield Township High School until it was struck by lightning and completely destroyed by fire on the early morning of June 28, 1917. High School was then conducted in the I. O. O. F. lodge room until the end of the year 1920, when the present fine, commodious, modern school building had been completed on the site of the old college building, which the district had purchased from the local United Brethern Church.

The first Board of Education of the school was composed of James Dawson as president, and six members; Joseph Laws, Dr. Joseph Hall, C. A. Lee, Tonie Tyler, M. O. Whitaker, and Dr. H. V. Anderson.

Looking over the trophy case we saw several shields, cups, and trophies that Westfield Township High School has won since its foundation.

The departments that have won honors and the honors that they have won are as follows: Music and English departments: Shields won—C. C. H. S. Meet of Chorus Singing in 1925; Eastern Illinois High School League for Literary and Music Meet in 1927; County Literary Meet in 1938; Scholarship was awarded to Kathryn G. Strader in the years 1929-30 and Lester Burkholder in 1931-32; the Band was honored with a shield in 1938 in the Illinois School Band Association. Cups won—Chorus won in E. I. League in 1927; Mixed Chorus at Clark County Meet in 1930; Chorus at County Girls Chorus in 1936. We have not entered in any of the contests in music since 1942.

Athletic Department: The oldest award in our trophy case is a shield won in the Clark County Basketball Tourney in 1923. Other athletic awards received by Westfield Township High School are as follows:

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History of Westfield Township High School

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1925—Shield, won in the Clark County Tourney; 1925—Shield, won in the District Tournaments at Paris; 1926—Large Silver Basketball, E. I. League; 1927—Shield, Clark County Tourney; 1927—Shield, District Tournament at Casey; 1929—Two Trophies, E. I. League Tournament at Casey; 1930—Trophy, District Tournament at Casey; 1931—Shield and Trophy, Clark County Tourney; 1937—Two Second Place Trophies, Blind Tourney at Greenup; 1938—Trophy, District Tournament; 1942—Trophy, Clark County Tournament; A large silver cup was awarded to Westfield in 1927 for winning three out of five of the preceding years of County Tournaments.

The motto chose by the basketball team of 1942 was: "It isn't that you win or lose, but the sportsmanship you show and the way you play the game. No matter what the odds may be against you the player who shows sportsmanship is the player who is the most likely to succeed."

As in the past this motto is still being followed by all organizations representing Westfield Township High School in inter-school activities. The development of sportsmanship is a major aim of all scholastic and athletic events.

COMPLIMENTS
OF
Edna Shuey - Insurance

The Westfield Township High School Board of Education

Russell Lamb, President;

Euritte Ralston, Secretary; Doit Biggs, Raymond Jacobs, Perry Whitson, S. W. Daughhetee, Edgar Ennis.

Service on a board of education is a public trust of the highest order. The extension, improvement, and lasting success of democracy depends chiefly upon public education and on the stewardship of the school board member who is the custodian of the American Child's rights. The school board's task is a difficult one. Seldom does the public take notice of his work. It is not the type of work for which great fan fare is displayed, but it is democratic, purely American. The responsibilities of the school board member for service to American youth are without limit.

To our Board of Education, we express our sincere thanks for their service to our school and community.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

RUSSELL LAMB - PRES.

EDGAR ENNIS

S.W. DAUGHHETEE

DOIT BIGGS

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PERRY WHITSON

Faculty

MR. PAUL H. SPENCE B.E M.S.
Eastern Illinois State Teachers College.
Indiana State Teachers College.
Principal.
English.

MR. BERNARD WAREN B.E.
Eastern Illinois State Teachers College.
Coach.
Mathematics.
Sponsor of Freshman Class.

MRS. MAE WILCOXEN B.E
Eastern Illinois State Teachers College.
Home Economics.
Sponsor of Junior Class.
Sponsor of High School Journal.

MRS. LENNIE DEVERICK B.E.
Eastern Illinois State Teachers College.
History-Economics.
Sponsor of Sophomore Class.
G. A. A. and Girls Physical Education.

MRS. LENA M. TADE B.C.S.
Marion Normal College, Otterbein University
Bowling Green University.
Commerce.
Sponsor of Senior Class.
Sponsor of High School Year Book
Activity Funds.

MRS. MARCELLA MOORE B.A.
Indiana Central College.
Music.
Girls Chorus.

FACULTY APPRECIATION

Our Teachers: Although we appreciate you and what you have done for us now, it will be in later years when our high school days are but memories that we will realize how much you really were to us; how, with untiring patience, you helped us to struggle through difficulties and always had a word of encouragement for the floundering student. We will then realize, to some degree, the part which you have played in moulding our characters and starting us on our life's journey.

Paul H. Spence

Lena Tade

Lennie Deverick

FACULTY 1949

Mae Wilcoxen

Bernard Waren

Marcella Moore

EDWARD TICHENOR:
Christened by class ..... Tich
Besetting sin ..... Eating
Ambition in life ..... To be a Forest Ranger
Favorite pastime ..... Playing basketball
Desire ..... To see the United States
Saying ..... "Oh, Phooey!"

MAXINE FINLEY
Christened by class ..... Mack
Besetting sin ..... Teasing people
Ambition in life ..... Travel to Europe
Favorite pastime ..... Blowing bubbles
Desire ..... To become a nurse
Saying ..... "Now, listen here!"

EUGENE CLINE:
Christened by class ..... Gene
Besetting sin ..... Driving too fast
Ambition in life ..... Owning an airport
Favorite pastime ..... Going places
Desire ..... Build a car that will go 150 miles per hour
Saying ..... "Dad Burnit!"

SHIRLEY MERRICK:
Christened by class ..... Dimples
Besetting sin ..... Eating
Ambition in life ..... To be a good housewife
Favorite pastime ..... Listening to the radio
Desire ..... To become a good typist
Saying ..... "Golly Dern!"

VIVIAN PARKER:
Christened by class Viv
Besetting sin ..... Wanting pretty clothes
Ambition in life ..... Be a good secretary
Favorite pastime ..... Going to movies
Desire ..... Travel
Saying ..... "Good Lands!"

DEAN RICHARDSON:
Christened by class ..... Dean
Besetting sin ..... Sleeping
Ambition in life ..... See all the 48 states
Favorite pastime ..... Running around
Desire ..... Get out of high school
Saying ..... "Sam Hill!"

ELSIE GOBLE:
Christened by class ..... Elsie
Besetting sin ..... Late hours
Ambition in life ..... Be a secretary
Favorite pastime ..... Going to the movies
Desire ..... Own the largest Hershey bar in existence
Saying ..... "You can't tell by looking!"

EUGENE DENNEY:
Christened by class ..... Dynamite
Besetting sin ..... Fighting
Ambition in life ..... Become rich
Favorite pastime ..... Sleeping
Desire ..... Own a Cadillac
Saying ..... "Oh, Shucks!"

SENIORS
1949

Edward Tichenor

Maxine Finley

Eugene Cline

Shirley Merrick

Vivian Parker

Dean Richardson

Elsie Goble

Eugene Venney

BETTY SLOAN:
Christened by class ..... Bets
Besetting sin ..... Sleeping
Ambition in life ..... Housewife
Favorite pastime ..... Playing the piano
Desire ..... To travel west
Saying ..... "Oh, Dear!"

ROSEMARY EVANS:
Christened by class ..... Rosie
Besetting sin ..... Talking
Ambition in life ..... Singing
Favorite pastime ..... Walking
Desire ..... To get married
Saying ..... "Good Lands!"

LOIS HOBBS:
Christened by class ..... Lois
Besetting sin ..... Taking life too serious
Ambition in life ..... To get married
Favorite pastime ..... Going some place
Desire ..... See the West of the United States
Saying ..... OH, my Gosh!"

ANDREW CROSS:
Christened by class ..... Andy
Besetting sin ..... Keeping late hours
Ambition in life ..... Take life easy as a millionaire
Favorite pastime ..... Being with Nancy Daughhetee
Desire ..... Visit all 48 States
Saying ..... Prittle Prattle!"

GERALD DAUGHERTY:
Christened by class ..... Charley
Besetting sin ..... Running around
Ambition in life ..... Being a soldier
Favorite pastime ..... Sports
Desire ..... Travel
Saying ..... "What for?"

IRENE ADAMS:
Christened by class ..... Baby
Besetting sin ..... Flirting
Ambition in life ..... Being a secretary and bookkeeper
Favorite pastime ..... Cooking
Desire ..... To control temper
Saying ..... "Ye Gads!"

JOSEPH WOODFALL:
Christened by class ..... Joe
Besetting sin ..... Getting angry
Ambition in life ..... To have fun
Favorite pastime ..... Loitering
Desire ..... To be tall
Saying ..... "Oh, Your Fadder's Mustache!"

IRENE ROGERS:
Christened by class ..... Reno
Besetting sin ..... Losing her temper
Ambition in life ..... Get out of Westfield
Favorite pastime ..... Skipping school
Desire ..... To blow the largest bubble
Saying ..... "What time is it?"

Betty Sloan

Rosemary Evans

Lois Hobbs

Andrew Cross

SENIORS
1949

Gerald Vaugherty

Irene Adams

Joseph Woodfall

Irene Rogers

Class History

On September 1, 1945, we, the Class of 1949, twenty-four strong, set upon our four year journey. The leader of our wagon train was Elsie Goble with Jack Buckler as assistant. The scouts were Irene Adams and Maxine Finley; Mrs. Bails was our guide.

The first two weeks of our journey were uneventful except for a amusing incidents during our adjustments to life on the trail. On our fourteenth day on the trail we were met one morning by a marauding band of Indians from the Sophomore Tribe. We were quite definitely initiated to life on the trail.

From that point on our journey was uneventful until the first of March, 1946, when we again encountered the Sophomore Indians. In return for their former rough treatment we prepared a feast. As our guests showed signs of wanting to be friends, all of us passed the peace pipe. Everyone had a "hi-O-time."

By the first of September, 1946, we had completed the first quarter of our journey. We had lost part of our company as there were now only 21 members. We had installed three new members at the head of our wagon train. Jerry Fox was now our leader with Dean Richardson as assistant. We had one new scout, Bob Jacobs; we retained Maxine Finley as our other scout, and Mrs. Bails as our guide.

About the middle of September, 1946, we met a caravan that was inexperienced to the ways of the trail. We "wisened them up," but, weren't too severe with them.

Our wagon train moved along without any serious events occuring after this. In the middle of February we again encountered the members of the caravan which we had initiated. They prepared a feast for us, and all enjoyed it heartily.

Our journey neared its half-way mark with only a few outstanding events to mark its way.

Shortly after the first of September, 1947, we again made a few changes at the head of our wagon train. Jerry Fox remained as our leader with Betty Lang as assistant. Irene Adams and Vivian Parker were scouts, and Mr. Spence was our guide.

On November 5, 1947, ten members of our train gave a play entitled "The Black Ghost" for the entertainment of the rest of our wagon train and for visiting members of several other wagon trains that we had chanced to meet, and for two or three tribes of Indians who were passing through.

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Class History

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Things went rather smoothly after this until spring. On the 8th of May, 1947, we again met the tribe of Indians with whom we had formerly become acquainted. To celebrate our former peace treaty with them, we gave a banquet in their honor. Everyone had a delightful time, and we bade our guests a fond farewell, as our paths on the trail were never to meet again.

On September 1, 1948, our wagon train started on the last lap of its journey. Our members numbered 17. We had made some changes at the head of our train. Shirley Merrick was now leader with Dean Richardson as her assistant. Vivian Parker and Gerald Daugherty were scouts, and Mrs. Tade was our guide.

On the 25th of September, 1948, we gave an ice cream social for several visitors from other wagon trains. The social was a success; everyone enjoyed it immensely.

The remainder of our journey continued with but few interruptions until the 29th of April, 1949, at which time we presented a play entitled "The Funny Brats" for our friends from other wagon trains.

In early May we met the wagon train that we had formerly initiated to life on the trail. This wagon train prepared a banquet in our honor, and all members of our wagon train turned out in their best finery.

On May 22, 1949, the members of our wagon train met together at the Evangelical United Brethern Church to give thanks for the safe closing of our journey. Reverend J. R. Seybold, pastor of the Westfield Free Methodist Church, presented the Baccalaureate address. Our journey was nearly completed, and everyone rejoiced at the thought that they had practically brought their four year trip to a happy end.

We again met on May 27, 1949, to bid our friends farewell. Each one of us had completed one journey, and we were now starting out on seperate walks of life, looking forward to the realization of our ideals and ambitions. At this meeting our commencement speaker, Professor George T. Tade of Greenville College, advised us of the obstacles that we would have to meet and overcome in order to achieve successful living.

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REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES ARE MAKING VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

Intense Interest Over State Leads Both Parties to Believe They Will Win.

It seems that the Republican and Democratic fight for governorship this year is unusually severe. Both parties have launched their best, in hope of winning the election.

Eugene Cline, a prominent lawyer in the city of Decatur, Illinois is the Republican nominee. Gerald Daugherty, who has won great renown as a statesman, is the equally strong Democratic nominee. Both are planning a strong campaign. A very close election is certain.

Westfield is proud to say that both of these candidates are graduates of the Westfield High School.

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WESTFIELD STATE BANK ROBBED BANDITS ESCAPE WITH $10,000.00

This morning about 10 o'clock five masked robbers entered the Westfield State Bank. Three held up President Dean Richardson and Cashier Andrew Cross, while the other two opened the safe and took about $2,000.00 in cash and $8,000.00 in bonds. The robbers escaped in an awaiting car. Sheriff Edward Tichenor and posse are pursuing them in the sheriff's new Crosley car.

MRS. BETTY LANG SLOAN TO ATTEND U. OF I

Mrs. Betty Lang Sloan, of this city, will attend U. of I. this fall to take a course in Dairy accounting so that she may assist her husband on his large dairy farm, just south west of town.

With Betty doing the figuring the cows are certain to make the farm a paying project.

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PROVES SHE HAS TALENT

Last night the people of Westfield spent their evening gathered around their television sets watching and hearing the famous singer, Miss Rosemary Evans.

Miss Evans gave her concert in Radio City, New York.

We are indeed proud to say that Miss Evans graduated from the Westfield High School.

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WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL HAS NEW PRINCIPAL

School started to-day with new life and enthusiasm. The new principal, Eugene Denny reports an enrollment this year of 153.

The new faculty members are Miss Irene Rogers Commerce teacher and Miss Vivian Parker the new English teacher. Mr. Denny is teaching History and acting as coach besides his duties as principal.

MAYOR MAKES APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Joe Woodfall makes known to-day that he has appointed Miss Irene Adams as chairman of a committee to investigate the possibilities of securing a new court house, since Westfield is now the new county seat.

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ATTENDS STATE CONVENTION OF FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB

Miss Shirley Merrick, of this city, attended the State Convention for Federated Woman's Club at Springfield last week. She reported to friends a good time and that the members planned a year of good work under their new President, Miss Maxine Finley.

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NEW BILL BEFORE SENATE

Washington, D. C., August 25—The bill of Senator Elsie Goble was placed before the Senate to-day. Senator Goble proposed to make it a serious misdemeanor for a man to call his wife and tell her that he has been detained at the office after working hours. Which is according to Senator Goble 5 p.m.

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HOBBS BEAUTY SALON

If you want lovely easy to manage curls, go to Lois Hobbs beauty salon.

Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1949 of Westfield Township High School, at this time of our departure, being of sane mind, do hereby set this down as our last will and testament:

I, Irene Adams, will my baby ways to Wanda Stephens.

I, Eugene Cline, will my knowledge of what is really gasoline to Robert Simmons.

I, Andrew Cross, will my small feet to Wayne Parker.

I, Eugene Denny, will my ability to get into trouble to Mary Gillson.

I, Gerald Daugherty, will my slim figure to Leon Connely.

I, Rosemary Evans, will my love for singing to Helen Koester.

I, Maxine Finley, will my interest in Martinsville boys to Gloria Seidler.

I, Elsie Goble, will my slacks to Josephine Warner.

I, Lois Hobbs, will my quiet manners to Wanda Sandy.

I, Shirley Merrick, will my love of eating to Loretta Watson.

I, Vivian Parker, will my quietness in class to Gloria Drake.

I, Dean Richardson, will the rumble seat of my car to Nancy Daughhettee.

I, Irene Rogers, will my ability to get along with the teachers to Joan Goble.

I, Betty Sloan, will my knowledge of how to be a good housewife to Ruby Reddick.

I, Edward Tichenor, will my ability to get to school on time to Jerry Mullen.

I, Joseph Woodfall, will my tallness to William Walters.

We, the Senior Class, will to the Juniors the right to occupy our seats and take over our duties next year; To the Sophomores we will the hopes that they will have as much fun in their Junior Play as we had in ours; To the Freshmen we will the right to initiate the students coming into Westfield Township High School next year.

We, the Senior Class, will to Mr. Spence the ability to find some efficient office girls to help him out in the office; To Mrs. Tade we will the hope that she will find some one who can take shorthand dictation at 200 words a minute; To Mrs. Deverick we will the hope that she will have a class that will be able to write English essays even better than the ones this year; To Mrs. Wilcoxen we will the ability to keep the Junior Play cast under control; To Coach Waren we will the hope that he will have an even better Basketball team next year; we give 15 "rahs" for the coach and the team for the good games they played this year.

Class Attorneys:

Shirley Merrick
Vivian Parker

Golden Eagle Staff

The Golden Eagle Year Book was first published by the Senior Class of 1938. Since that time it has been the aim of the Senior Class to publish as good a book as their finances would permit. This year the staff and the sponsors, Mrs. Tade and Mr. Spence, have worked unusually hard to raise the money for this issue. We thank all those who have made this book possible by their extra donations and advertising.

STAFF:

Editor ..... Shirley Merrick
Assistant Editor ..... Maxine Finley
Business Manager ..... Eugene Cline
Advertising Managers ..... Gerald Daugherty, Irene Adams
Publicity Managers ..... Dean Richardson, Rosemary Evans
Boy's Sports ..... Edward Tichenor
Girl's Sports ..... Vivian Parker
Alumni Editor ..... Elsie Goble
Art and Jokes Editor ..... Irene Rogers
Music Editor ..... Betty Sloan
Class Will ..... Shirley Merrick
Class Prophecy ..... Irene Rogers
Class History ..... Irene Adams
History of High School ..... Maxine Finley, Vivian Parker
Typists ..... Senior Typing Students, Wanda Rogers, a Junior
Sponsors ..... Mrs. Tade, Mr. Spence

Westfielder Staff

The Westfield High School paper: entitled "The Westfielder" is published by the members of the Junior class. At the beginning of the year, the class chose the staff for the paper and decided to make a monthly publication.

STAFF

Editor ..... William Simmons
Assistant Editor ..... Dwight Sloan
Sports News ..... Wendell Clapp
Junior Column ..... Wayne Daugherty, Maurice Wilhoit
Alumni News ..... Robert Simmons
Gossip Column ..... Wanda Rogers
F. H. A. News ..... Nancy Daughhettee
Rambling Reporter ..... Jerry Mullen
Jokes ..... Wayne Parker

COMPLIMENTS
OF
The Westfield Review

Junior Class

The 1948 Junior Class W. T. H. S. has an enrollment of twelve students, which is a decrease of three students since its Freshman year. The class elected Dwight Sloan as its president. Previous presidents of this class have been Donald Hobbs, Freshman president, and William Simmons, Sophomore president. Highlights for the Junior Class this year were the presenting of the Junior Class Play, "The Antics of Andrew", and the entertaining of the Senior Class at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. Mrs. Mae Wilcoxen was sponsor of the class.

1st Row—Wanda Rogers Sec., Gloria Seidler.

2nd Row—Wendell Clapp, Dwight Sloan Pres., William Simmons, Robert Simmons, Jerry Mullen.

3rd Row—Wayne Daugherty, Maurice Wilhoit, Donald Hobbs V. Pres., Arthur Davis, Wayne Parker.

Sophomore Class

The members of the Class of 1951 have been looking forward to the Junior Year with enthusiasm. The class placed two of its members on the cheerleader team and three of its members on the basketball team. Its members participated in the E. I. League Music Festival at Paris. Mrs. Lennie Deverick is sponsor of the class.

1st Row—Don Ennis Pres., Nancy Daughhetee, Diane Walker, Marvin Gilbert.

2nd Row—Lorna Lashbrook, Josephine Warner Sec., Harry Hackett, Arthur Merrick, William Walters Vice Pres., Mary Gillson, Joan Goble.

3rd Row—Loretta Watson Treas., Wanda Stephens, Ruth Finley, Betty Edwards, Ruby Reddick, Wanda Sandy, Helen Koester.

Freshmen Class

Thirteen eager and determined freshmen entered Westfield High School last September. All were anxious to begin their search for knowledge and fun for the next four years. Some of the initial enthusiasm was temporarily decreased with initiation ceremonies administered by the experienced hands of the sophomores. No casualties were reported in spite of the rough treatment and soon all was forgotten and forgiven.

Under the leadership of president, John Hackett, vice president, Lloyd Denny, secretary, Dean Robinson, and treasurer, Dorothy Reddick, a unified class organization has been built. This organization will meet the problems that arise during their journey through high school with increasing intelligence and determination. Class sponsor, Mr. Waren, agrees that the class of '52' will leave its mark in the annuals of W. T. H. S.

1st Row—Bill Parker, Dean Robinson, John Hackett.

2nd Row—Dorothy Reddick, Lloyd Denney, Gloria Drake, Frank Connelley, Nona Goble.

3rd Row—Bill Boyer, Rosemary Rogers, Leon Connelly, Emma Hill, Russel Vansickle.

JUNIORS 1949

SOPHOMORES 1949

FRESHMEN 1949

CALENDAR

AUGUST

30. Registration
31 Teachers Conferences

SEPTEMBER

15. Freshman Initiation
17. Softball game—Brocton—There
24. Softball game—Metcalf—Here
28. Baseball game—Greenup—Here

OCTOBER

7-8. Clark County Institute. I. E. A.
19. Library Conference at Casey
28. All School Halloween Party

NOVEMBER

5. Junior Class Play
12. Basketball game—Toledo—There
19. Basketball game—Martinsville—Here
23. Basketball game—Redmon—Here
24. Basketball game—Scottland—Here
25-26. Thanksgiving Vacation
30. Basketball game—Casey—There

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CALENDAR

DECEMBER

3. Basketball game—Eastern—There
7. Basketball game—Metcalf—There
10. Basketball game—Brocton—There
13-17. Ambraw Valley Basketball Tournament at Kansas
21. Basketball game—Allerton—Here
24. Christmas Vacation starts

JANUARY

3. School starts after Christmas Vacation
6. University of Illinois Educational Conference at Eastern State, Charleston
7. Basketball game—Kansas—There
8. Basketball game—Chrisman—There
12. Basketball game—Hume—Here
14. Basketball game—Brocton—Here
13-14. First Semester Examinations
20. Inauguration of Infantile Paralysis Fund Campaign at W. T. H. S.
21. Basketball game—Humboldt—Here
24. Faculty and Board Banquet
25. Basketball game—Redmon—There
28. Basketball game—Metcalf—Here
31. E. I. Tournament at Casey starts

FEBRUARY

5. E. I. Tournament at Casey ends
9. Basketball game—Scottland—There
11. Basketball game—Marshall—Here
15. Basketball game—Hume—There
17. Basketball game—Chrisman—Here
22-25. District Basketball Tournament at Brocton

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CALENDAR

MARCH

8. Junior Pie Supper
15. Athletic Banquet.

APRIL

15. Good Friday Vacation
18. Easter Holiday
29. Senior Class Play

MAY

7. Junior and Senior Banquet
15. Music Concert by the Girls Chorus
22. Baccalaureate
24. All School Picnic
25-26. Second Semester Examinations
27. Graduation
30. Memorial Day
31. Final Reports (School is out)

HOW TO BECOME A SENIOR

1. Enter W. T. H. S. on the first day of September.
2. After doing this, stick your nose in a book and keep it there.
3. Don't blow bubble gum and write notes because you will get the worst of it.
4. After going, you try it another year, it's not so bad.
5. Study hard and make a lasting impression on your teachers.
6. Start the third year knowing you are shouldering a huge responsibility, that of being a Junior.
7. Don't forget to come back the fourth year and have the honor of being a dignified senior.
8. If you follow these rules, you will be a Senior in four short years and ready to show us "what kind of a world you are going to make."

Student Council

Gerald Daugherty — Senior — President
Loretta Watson — Sophomore — Secretary
Edward Tichenor — Senior
Maurice Wilhoit — Junior
William Parker — Freshman

The organization of the Student Council is based upon the principles of democracy. Each class, through its representative on the Student Council, may feel that its problems are properly considered and discussed at semi-monthly meetings of the Council. The Student Council assists in planning assemblies and entertainment for the student body.

Librarians

Eugene Cline	Senior
Gloria Seidler	Junior
Emma June Hill	Freshman
Don Hobbs	Junior
Wanda Rogers	Junior
Betty Edwards	Sophomore
Gerald Daugherty	Senior

The library has become an integral part of the public school; it supplements the student's classroom work. Within the library one finds an abundance of current periodical and newspapers, supplementary reading, fiction, biographies, and statistical knowledge. Through the library the student has the opportunity to enrich his own training and knowledge.

COMPLIMENTS
OF
Urick & Tuttle -- Equipment Co.

Girls' Chorus

During the eighth period of every Tuesday and Thursday the Girls' Chorus met for rehearsal under the direction of Mrs. Moore.

The chorus attended the Eastern Illinois League Festival at Paris, Illinois on Deceber 11, 1948 in which over five hundred voices participated. This program of Christmas music was directed by J. Russell Paxton of Indianapolis, Indiana.

A spring concert was given May 13, 1949 at the High School.

Special music for church, community gatherings, Baccalaureate and Commencement was given by the Girls' Chorus.

The members of the chorus were as follows: Josephine Warner, Gloria Seidler, Joan Goble, Nona Mae Goble, Gloria Drake, Emma June Hill, Diane Walker, Shirley Merrick, Nancy Daughhetee, Lorna Lashbrook, Loretta Watson, Vivian Parker, Rosemary Evans, Mary Gillson, and Helen Koester.

Commerce

The Commerce Department is one of the largest departments in the high school. Thirty students are studying typewriting; ten, shorthand, and sixteen, bookkeeping; eight boys are studying general business.

The aim of the department is two-fold: First, to give to those students who expect to go to college a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, sufficient for their needs while in college. Second, to give students who do not expect to go to college as thorough a knowledge of business as our equipment will permit.

COMPLIMENTS
OF
Reed's Grocery
Sandy's Grocery

Cooking

The Faculty and Board Banquet gave the Home Ec. classes an opportunity to display their knowledge of meal planning, food preparation, table decorating and serving. This banquet served as an appropriate conclusion to the first semester unit on nutrition and food preparation. The sophomore girls were responsible for planning the menu, color scheme, table decorations and making the place cards, while the main duty of the freshmen was to serve the food.

Sewing

The freshmen girls first learned that they had several things to accomplish before they would be able to make a garment. Their first sewing project was making white crepe paper aprons for the Faculty and Board Banquet.

The advanced class in sewing was prepared to start to work on a garment after a week of review and learning to make new seams. The climax of this unit on sewing will be the fashion show at which the girls will model the garments they make in class. The girl's mothers will be the guests of honor. A tea will be given following the show of garments.

F. H. A.

Twelve girls belong to the F. H. A. club. They began their year's activities with a pot-luck supper held in the Home Economic department. Faculty members and their families were invited.

Their next project was the sponsoring of an all school Hallowe'en party.

In December the girls began practicing a short, one-act play which they gave at the Christmas party in the Home Economic room the evening of December 22.

On January 10, the girls prepared the food and served approximately 250 people who attended Westfield's John Deere Day. Each girl wore yellow and green aprons, caps and bow ties.

Dinner at Mattoon's Dinner Bell followed by attending the theater on the evening of February 7, was an outstanding experience for the club members. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcoxon, Mr. and Mrs. Drake, and Mrs. Spence, chapter mother, were chaperones for the evening.

The girls prepared and served the principal's dinner which was held in April. During that month, the spring rally for the club was held.

The girls had a year of enjoyable activities which will probably become happy memories in the future.

COMPLIMENTS
OF
Watsons Drug Store
Kens Electric Shop
L. E. Baker

English

A democratic nation needs citizens with skill in reading, thinking, listening, and the forceful expression of ideas. The English Department stimulates high school students in an attempt for the student to master their basic skills as well as to guide them in their work. Students must develop the skills necessary in speaking, writing, and reading intelligently. This can be done only through a careful study of grammar as it relates to essay writing, composition writing, short story writing, oral and written reports. The students are encouraged to read contemporary literature as well as literature of past decades.

Science

The Science Department offers two courses, physics and general science. Biology is also added to the curriculum every other year.

Some knowledge of science is essential to understand and use all of the appliances of a modern home. With the use of the laboratory general science is taught to familiarize the students with the scientific world about us and help them understand the wonders of nature. In our science courses an important objective is to instill within the students scientific methods and attitudes that will help them to conquer fear and superstition and better prepare them to cope with any new problems regardless of their nature.

Social Science

There were forty-two students enrolled in the Social Science Department at Westfield High School during the year 1948-49. Most of the students were juniors and seniors.

The value of the social studies lies in the fact that knowledge of the past and our institutions gives the student a deeper understanding of and a more genuine appreciation for the institutions of the present day.

At the beginning of the school year we set certain objectives for our classes. The first objective was to learn to think for ourselves and to form our own opinions. A second objective was to develop a spirit of tolerance toward people everywhere. An attempt to develop an intelligent attitude toward the political life of our country was the third objective. The fourth objective was to increase our appreciation for American traditions and institutions.

Mathamatics

The curriculum in mathematics consists of algebra and plane geometry. A third year consisting of advanced algebra and solid geometry is offered when a student desires to further his training in this field.

World War II has put increasing emphasis on the importance of the study of algebra and geometry. Mathematice is the basis for all the physical sciences. In this atomic age the knowledge of mathematices is becoming more and more important to understand the scientific world about us. Furthermore, with the perplexing world problems confronting us today, it is very desirable for the students of today to have every available method in training their minds to think clearly and reason soundly. Mathematics, particularly geometry, provides such training.

Senior Class Play

"THE FUNNY BRATS"

The Senior Class Play for 1949 was presented on April 29, 1949 in the high school auditorium. In the play two high school youngsters, Dick and Harriet are infuriated because their widowed mother has allowed their older brother, Tom to become the family dictator. Dick and Harriet attempt to get Tom married to a rich widow who had advertised for a husband. At the same time Mrs. Gresham, Tom, Dick, and Harriet's mother, decides that the children need a stepfather. She becomes engaged to the crabbed old widower, Whalley McWhorter, who believes in training children as one trains mules. Dick and Harriet use all types of schemes to rid themselves of McWhorter.

The Characters are:

Harriet Gresham ..... Sylvia's daughter
Aurora Borealis Pihe ..... The servant
Mrs. Sylvia Gresham ..... A beautiful widow
Dick Gresham ..... Her younger son
Tom Gresham ..... Her elder son
Lauralee Lynde ..... Tom's fiancee
Loren Gresham ..... Sylvia's brother-in-law
Gwynette Gadwood ..... An astrologist
Aunt Hettie Higginbotham ..... Sylvia's aunt
Whaley McWhorter ..... Sylvia's fiancee
Boogerface Boggs ..... Aurora's boy friend

Junior Class Play

"THE ANTICS OF ANDREW"

On November 5, 1948, the Junior Class presented the play, "The Antics of Andrew", in the Westfield Township High School auditorium. In the play Andrew Browne persuades his millionaire uncle, who lives in Australia, to make him an allowance for the support of a purely imaginary wife and an equally imaginary mother-in-law. Suddenly Andrew's rich uncle pays Andrew an unexpected visit, with a view to meeting Andrew's wife and mother-in-law.

Characters

Andrew Browne (Dwight Sloan) ..... A college senior
Petunia (Elsie Goble) ..... Andrew's darky Cook
Jacque (Jerry Mullen) ..... Andrew's French butler and valet
Willie Waldo (Wayne Parker) ..... Andrew's pal
Harold Hadley ((William Simmons) ..... Another pal
Althea Thorne (Wanda Rogers) ..... Miss Prunella's niece
Julie Boynton (Gloria Seidler) ..... Harold's sweetheart
Betty Boynton (Shirley Merrick) ..... Willie's sweetheart
Dean Socrates Boynton (Wayne Daugherty) ..... Dean of Cameron College
Isaac Zimmerman (Maurice Wilhoit) ..... Uncle from New Zealand
Miss Prunella Thorne (Irene Adams) ... Maiden lady in love with the dean
O'Flarity (Robert Simmons) ..... A detective
Royle (Wendell Clapp) ..... His shadow
Reverend Doolittle (Donald Hobbs) ..... A man of mystery
Arthur Davis ..... Stage Manager

COMPLIMENTS
OF

Shuey & Rider Grocery

Rider Furniture Co.

Season In Review

The 1948-49 basketball season was a success from the standpoint of team spirit and cooperation between the boys and the coach, Mr. Waren. He did a fine job in coaching us to the wins we had over some of the teams who had beat us badly last year. The team was a "fighting team" that tried all the way. With five letter-men returning to form the nucleus of the squad Mr. Waren built a good team in the short time alloted.

We don't want to overlook the cheerleaders who stuck with us through thick and thin. They were among the best dressed cheerleaders in the Ambraw Valley.

The following is a list of the boys that were out for basketball during the season:

Gene Denney	Wayne Parker	Don Ennis
Dean Richardson	Jerry Mullens	Harry Hackett
Gerald Daugherty	Dwight Sloan	J. C. Hackett
Edward Tichenor	Arthur Merrick	Dean Robinson
William Simmons	William Walter	William Parker

Arthur Davis Joe Woodfall

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1948-49

		W	T
Nov. 12	Toledo—There	28	37
Nov. 19	Martinsville—Here	41	27
Nov. 23	Redmon—Here	38	42
Nov. 24	Scottland—Here	63	30
Nov. 30	Casey—There	20	58
Dec. 3	Eastern—There	42	59
Dec. 7	Metcalf—There	42	43
Dec. 10	Brocton—There	42	54
Dec. 14	Ambraw Valley Tournament Metcalf	46	32
Dec. 16	Ambraw Valley Tournament Brocton	29	42
Dec. 21	Allerton—Here	45	69
Jan. 7	Kansas—There	34	38
Jan. 8	Chrisman—There	32	49
Jan. 12	Hume—Here	53	69
Jan. 14	Brocton—Here	47	58
Jan. 21	Humboldt—Here	58	30
Jan. 25	Redmon—There	38	50
Jan. 28	Metcalf—Here	57	28
Feb. 1	E. I. Tournament Oblong	63	36
Feb. 3	E. I. Tournament Effingham	41	81
Feb. 9	Scottland—There	67	37
Feb. 11	Marshall—Here	57	48
Feb. 15	Hume—There	27	66
Feb. 17	Chrisman—Here	50	35
Feb. 22	District Tournament Brocton	49	51

COMPLIMENTS
OF
Mid-State Products Co.

Cheerleaders

October 28, 1948 three cheerleaders were chosen to lead the cheering section for the Westfield Eagles. Those chosen were: Shirley Merrick, Wanda Sandy, and Diane Walker.

This is the second year of cheerleading for Shirley Merrick, a Senior, and Wanda Sandy, a Sophomore. It is Diane Walker's first year, a Sophomore.

YELLS

What do you say, What do you say, go-o, go-o
What do you say, What do you say, figh-t, figh-t
What do you say, What do you say, wi-n, wi-n
What do you say, What do you say, go, fight, win.

Go team go, go team go, oskie wow wow, skinnie wow wow, go team go.
Fight team fight, fight team fight, oskie wow wow, skinnie wow wow, fight team fight.
Win team win, win team win, oskie wow wow, skinnie wow wow, win team win.
Yea team, go, fight, win.

COMPLIMENTS
OF
Alan Parker - Transfers

Athletic Banquet

The annual W. T. H. S. Basketball Banquet was held in the high school gymnasium Tuesday evening, March 15, 1949, with one-hundred thirty patrons and friends in attendance. The gymnasium and tables were very appropriately and cleverly decorated by Mrs. William Walters, Mrs. B. E. Daugherty, and Mrs. Kenneth Walker.

Toastmaster Edgar Ennis "refereed" the program of the evening. A chorus of sixteen men from Charleston and the Eastern State College presented a number of songs, some of which were "barbershop" harmony.

Charles Newman, Superintendent of Schools of Unit District No. 2, Edgar County, gave the address.

Mr. Newman emphasized the importance of athletics in building character of young men and in training them to work together, assets valuable to them in life beyond high school.

Coach Bernard Waren presented varsity letters to Edward Tichenor, Eugene Denney, Dean Richardson, Gerald Daugherty, Wayne Parker, William Simmons, Dwight Sloan, Arthur Merrick, William Walters, Don Ennis, Jerry Mullen, and Manager, Maurice Wilhoit. Monograms were presented to Harry Hackett, Joe Woodfall, Arthur Davis, John Hackett, Wendell Clapp, and Bill Parker. Letters were also awarded to Shirley Merrick, Wanda Sandy, and Diane Walker, cheerleaders of the Westfield High School.

Dean Richardson was elected by the basketball boys as honorary Captain for the year. The coach and principal selected Dean Richardson as having shown the best sportsmanship throughout the season.

COMPLIMENTS
OF
Clarence Merrick - Farm Service

Baseball and Softball

The 1948 Westfield Township High School softball-baseball season opened in September under the direction of a new Coach, Mr. Bernard Waren, a graduate of Eastern Illinois State College. At the end of the season the record showed two wins and three losses, each loss being by one run. Both games with Greenup were baseball games. William Simmons pitched the softball games, Eugene Denney and Dwight Sloan pitched the baseball games. Wayne Parker was the catcher for both the softball and baseball games.

LINEUP

Name	Position	Class
Harry Hackett,	1b	Soph.
Dwight Sloan,	2b	Junior
William Walter,	3b	Soph.
Eugene Denney,	ss	Senior
Wayne Parker,	c	Junior
William Simmons,	p	Junior
Robert Simmons,	lf	Junior
Edward Tichenor,	cf	Senior
Dean Richardson,	rf	Senior
Gerald Daugherty,	rf	Senior
Robert Jacobs,	3b	Senior
Wendell Clapp,	Mgr.	Junior

SCHEDULE

Team		Visitors	Home
Brocton,	There	11	10
Brocton,	Here	2	14
Greenup,	Here	14	13
Greenup,	There	5	4
Metcalf,	Here	5	15
TOTAL		37	66

COMPLIMENTS
OF

Jacobs Service Station

Red Bird Cafe

G. A. A. News

The object of the Girl's Athletic Association is to promote interest in health and athletics, and to develop good sportsmanship.

Awards may be earned through such activities as softball, volley ball, tennis, badmitton, archery, and stunts. Local awards given are numerals and school letters; state awards are the letter I and shield.

October 9, 1948, representatives of the Girl's Athletic Association attended a workshop in Mattoon, Illinois. There were three discussion groups, each group being attended by representatives from various high schools in this area. Westfield Township High School was represented by Ruth Finley, Gloria Kay Drake, and Vivian Parker. Our present officers are: Ruth Finley, President; Nancy Daughhetee, Vice President; Irene Adams, Secretary; and Vivian Parker, Treasurer.

Physical Education

The Illinois statutes require physical education of all students in high school, unless the student is physically unable to participate. The purpose of physical education is to assist the student in developing physically, and in developing certain skills. We feel that physical education is essential in every school, because it contributes greatly to the educational program.

COMPLIMENTS
OF
W. H. Turner - International Harvester
DEALER

Miss Westfielder

Irene Adams of the Senior Class of 1949 was selected by the Westfield Community and Westfield Township High School student body as "Miss Westfielder" for 1949. "Miss Westfielder" was selected to represent a typical Westfield girl, the selection being based on the following characteristics: excellent character, initiative willingness to serve a wholesome outlook on life, and ability to get along with others.

The Westfield Community and student body were given an opportunity to vote for the girl who, they thought, fulfilled these qualifications. Irene was selected for this honor.

Miss Adams has been an honor student throughout her high school career. Her "cheerie" smile and friendliness have enabled her to win the confidence and admiration of the Community and the student body.

COMPLIMENTS
OF

Lincoln Cafe

Claude Newman, AUCTIONEER
GENERAL INSURANCE

Veteran On-The-Farm Training

At present there are fourteen veterans enrolled in the two veteran agriculture classes that meet once per week in the high school. These veterans are studying agriculture under the G. I. Bill of Rights. Some of the veterans are enrolled in Course I, a course designed for employed veterans. Four veterans are enrolled in Course II, a course designed for veterans who are self-employed.

Adult Home Economics

In order to enrich the program of the Home Economic's Department, an adult home economic's class for women was organized in Febrauary 1949. These classes, under the supervision of the home economic's teacher, met each Monday evening for a period of ten weeks. The units for discussion and consideration were selected by the group during the organizational meeting. The course consisted of demonstrations, discussions by the group, films, talks by speakers closely associated with the topics being studied, and some handicraft.

Who's Who

Many people of the Westfield Community graduated from Westfield Township High School and have made a good name for themselves in the business professional world. It would be impossible to mention all of them in one issue of our year book. The staff has very carefully selected a limited number of our honored graduates. If your picture and name do not appear this year, "Who knows?"—perhaps it will appear next year.

1. Clayton Doty, 1926, Farmer, Charleston, Illinois
2. Manson Nichols, 1917, Physician, Lancaster, Ohio
3. Frances Newlin, 1922, Pianist, Westfield, Illinois
4. Ethmer Hazen, 1924, Assistant Supt. of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Ford City, Pennsylvania
5. Wayne Stevens, 1924, Physician, DuQuoin, Illinois
6. Cleo Williams, 1925, Attorney, Casey, Illinois
7. Winston Drake, 1928, Farmer, Westfield, Illinois
8. Gene Stevens, 1930, Head of Accounting Department for Armour and Company, East St. Louis, Illinois
9. John Rider, 1941, Public Relations Manager at Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, Indiana
10. William Rider, 1941, Coach at Taylorville High School, Taylorville, Illinois
11. Helen Polk, 1935, College Secretary, Yorks, Nebraska
12. Wayne Shuey, 1924, Attorney, Charleston, Illinois

1926 FARMER - '49
CLAYTON DOTY

1917 PHYSICIAN - '49
MANSON NICHOLS

1922 PIANIST - '49
FRANCES NEWLIN

1924 EXECUTIVE - '49
ETHMER HAZEN

1924 PHYSICIAN - '49
WAYNE STEVENS

1925 ATTORNEY '49
CLEO WILLIAMS

1928 FARMER '49
WINSTON DRAKE

1930 ACCOUNTANT '49
GENE STEVENS

1941 PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGER '49
JOHN RIDER

1941 COACH '49
WILLIAM RIDER

1935 SECRETARY '49
HELEN POLK

1924 ATTORNEY '49
WAYNE SHUEY

JOSEPH FENDER, INSURANCE COMPLIMENTS OF KIRCHNER LUMBER & HARDWARE